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SUBJECT : IVP SUMMARY AND FINAL NOMINATIONS

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1. THERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF DACCA'S IV GRANTS PROGRAM BROKEN INTO CATEGORIES OF NOMINEES PRIOR TO THIS MESSAGE; NOMINEES WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING IVP GRANTS; NEW NOMINEES TO FINALIZE FY-75 PROPOSED PROGRAM; AND ALTERNATE GRANTEE NAMES FOR CERTAIN NOMINEES.

2. THERE ARE SEVEN MISSION IVP NOMINEES TODATE FOR FULL GRANTS. LISTED BY FIELDS OF INTEREST THEY ARE: (1) L.R. KHAN - RURAL DEVELOPMENT; (2) F.S. AHMED AND (3) SHEIKH MONI-GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL (MONI CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS A MEDIA NOMINATION); (4) MOYEENUL ALAM AND (5) G. MALLICK - JOURNALISTS; (6) MUHAMMED ALI - ACADEMIC; (7) HASAN IMAM - CULTURAL/PERFORMING ARTS. NOTE: IV NOMINEE MAHBOOB CHASI, REFTEL DACCA 1853, HAS DECLINED HIS IV GRANT, AND WE ARE AWAITING CU'S ANSWER RE HASAN IMAM, REFTEL DACCA 1620, AFTER WHICH PARTS I AND II WILL FOLLOW.

3. PARTIAL GRANT NOMINEES: (1) ZAHOORUL HUQ - SCIENCE, AND (2) RASHID CHOUDHURY - ACADEMIC/ART.

4. GRANTEES WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING IV TRAVEL: (1) MOYEENUL ALAM; (2) MUHAMMED ALI; (3) L.R. KHAN; AND PARTIAL GRANTEE ZAHOORUL HUQ.

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5. GRANTEES YET TO DEPART: (1) F.S. AHMED, ETD APRIL 22, (2) G. MALLICK, ETD MAY 12; (3) SHEIKH MONI, ETD JUNE 17;

AND PARTIAL GRANTEE R. CHOUDHURY, ETD MAY 19.

6. FINAL IVP NOMINATIONS HERewith SUBMITTED PER CU'S REQUEST FOR APRIL 15 CUT OFF (EMBASSY CLOSED APRIL 15 FOR BENGALI NEW YEAR), PART I AND II TO FOLLOW: (A) THE LAST POLITICAL NOMINATION IS STILL PENDING. TOFAIL AHMED, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT MUJIB, HAS ASKED IF HIS OUTSTANDING INVITATION IS STILL AVAILABLE. WE RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY AND ARE URGENTLY SEEKING DETERMINE DATE HE COULD GO. THE MISSION WILL APPRECIATE CU'S RECOGNITION OF LOCAL NOMINATION/CLEARANCE PROBLEMS AND HOLD THIS SLOT AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH APRIL 24 FOR A CANDIDATE WE HOPE TO PROPOSE ONCE HIS AVAILABILITY IS ASSURED. (B) DR. (MRS.) NILEEMA IBRAHIM, HEAD OF BANGLA ACADEMY, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IN BANGLADESH, AND PRESIDENT OF THE BANGLADESH NATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. SHE IS RESPECTED EDUCATOR AND A LEADER IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS -- A LOGICAL IVP CANDIDATE FOR THIS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR.

7. WE SUBMIT ALTERNATE CANDIDATES FOR TWO OF THE IV NOMINEES: FOR SHEIKH MONI WHOSE ETD IS CLOSE TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND WHOSE DEPARTURE COULD BE DELAYED OR EVEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO HIS IMPORTANCE TO THE BDG PRESIDENT, WE PROPOSE MR. SAMAR DAS, PROMINENT MUSICIAN AND CHOREGRAPHER IN CHARGE OF RADIO BANGLADESH MUSIC PROGRAMS. FOR DR. NILEEMA IBRAHIM WE WILL PROPOSE DR. (MRS.) SUFIA AHMED, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ISLAMIC HISTORY, DACCA UNIVERSITY AND A LEADER IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.  
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